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For: POLY-HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND  
THEIR USE AS METABOTROPIC  
GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES  
REQUIREMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirements dated September 4, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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